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INFO AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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SUBJ: CONTINGENCY PLANNING WITH DUTCH MILITARY

REF : PARAMARIBO 0488

1. IN VIEW NEW SITUATION CREATED BY APPROACH OF INDEPENDENCE, POST HAS REVISED EMERGENCY AND EVACUATION PLANS. E&E AIRGRAM FOLLOWS. CENTRAL FEATURE OF NEW PLANS IS RELIANCE ON DUTCH MILITARY TO PROVIDE STANDFAST, ESCORT AND OTHER FACILITIES IN HYPOTHETICAL EMERGENCY UP TO NOVEMBER 25. THEREAFTER, RELIANCE WOULD BE ON SMO.

2. DUTCH MILITARY HAS ELABORATE CONTINGENCY PLANS AND OFFICIAL SANCTION TO DEFEND AND/OR EVACUATE DUTCH NATIONALS IN LAST FEW MONTHS BEFORE INDEPENDENCE. ON MORE INFORMAL BASIS, DUTCH COMMANDER, COLONEL WOERLEE, HAS ALSO GIVEN THOUGHT TO PROTECTION OF THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONALS, INCLUDING AMERICANS, WHO COULD BE EXPECTED TO ASK DUTCH MILITARY ASSISTANCE IN AN EMERGENCY. HE HAS MADE SOME CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONALS AND IS PREPARED TO DO ALL HE CAN FOR THEM, BUT STRESSES THAT HE HAS NO AUTHORIZATION TO LEND MAXIMUM SUPPORT ENVISAGED FOR DUTCH NATIONALS. HE WILL REQUIRE SOME OFFICIAL AUTHORIZATION FROM GON IN ORDER TO GIVE COMMITMENT TO INTEGRATE AMERICANS INTO HIS CONTINGENCY PLANNING.

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3. COMMANDER-DESIGNATE OF SMO, COLONEL ELSTAK, HAS TOLD ME THAT HE IS PREPARED TO CARRY OVER ANY WORKING ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN U.S. AND WOERLEE, AFTER NOVEMBER 25.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: UNLESS DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES OBJECTION, EMBASSY THE HAGUE IS REQUESTED TO SEEK ABOVE-MENTIONED AUTHORIZATION FROM GON. HOPEFULLY, AUTHORIZATION WILL GO OUT IN FORM INSTRUCTIONS TO COORDINATE INFORMALLY AND ON LOCAL LEVEL WITH CONSULATE GENERAL AND WILL NOT CALL FOR ELABORATE PAPER PLANNING IN CAPITALS, FOR WHICH THERE IS NO NEED OR TIME, GIVEN RAPID APPROACH NOVEMBER 25.

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